

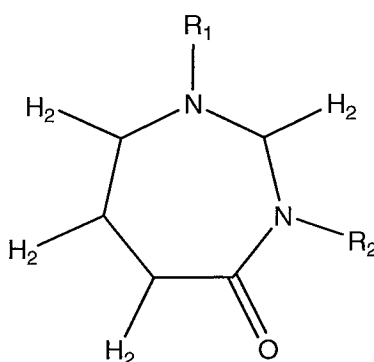
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

In the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A compound of Formula 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:

<Formula 1>



wherein

R₁ is H or C₁-C₁₀ alkyl; and

R₂ is H or C₁-C₁₀ alkyl.

2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently amended) ~~An antibacterial~~ A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of claim 1 ~~as an antibacterial agent~~ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously presented) A compound of claim 1, wherein

R_1 is H or CH_3 ; and

R_2 is H or CH_3 .

8. (Currently amended) ~~An antibacterial~~ A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of claim 7 ~~as an antibacterial agent~~ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

9. (Cancelled)